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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : A MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING
PROGRAM GUIDES AND ASSOCIATED
MULTIMEDIA OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US99/03511 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, line 3, delete "(22,60)";
line 8, delete "(60,30,37)";
line 10, delete "(37,45)";

In Claim 7, line 3, delete "(22,60)";
line 9, delete "(60,30,37)";
line 11, delete "(37,45)";

In Claim 17, line 3, delete "(22,60)";
line 9, delete "(60)";

In Claim 22, line 3, delete "(22,60)";
line 8, delete "(60,30,37)";
line 11, delete "(37,45)".

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to eliminate the reference
indicia in the claims.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as
originally filed in the PCT application) is added.